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## GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION PLANS DRAFTED

MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR AND ECONOMICS -- Ta Kung-pao, 8 Apr 49

In the streamlining of the Executive Yuan, the greatest changes are to be made in the Ministries of Interior and Economics. The principal features of the draft plan submitted to the Legislative Yuan for approval are:

1. Ministry of Interior

This ministry is to be divided into seven bureaus, namely Civil Affairs, Census, Fulice, Social Affairs, Labor, Cooperatives, and General. In addition, a Research Office and Land and Health sections are to be established. The personnel are to be reduced from 2,035 to 797.

## 2. Ministry of Economics

This ministry is to be established as a combination of the Ministries of Industry and Commerce, Agriculture and Forestry, and Water Conservancy, and will consist of the Industry, Mining and Commerce bureaus, Agriculture and Forestry and Water Conservancy offices, and the Kational Resources Commission.

Although the National Resources Commission's composition and activ ty may be reduced, it will retain its noncred designation. Its members are professional men of high caliber who have contributed greatly towards national stability.

The personnel of this ministry will be brought down to about 500 under this reorganizatica plano.

FAIRAN AIMINISTRATIVE OFFICE -- To Kung-pao, 2 Apr 49

On 1 April 1949 an administrative office for Hainan was set up at Hai-k'ou. In an interview, Administrator Ch'en Chi-t'ang stressed the necessity for establishing economic and social security on Hainan. In the administration of this special district, Ch'en is to hold the post of garrison commander, with Ch'en K'e-ch'iang as chief of staff. Evang Chih-wen will command the garrison corps while Ch'en Ts'e

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is to become the chief edviser to the administrator's office. In add? ion, Wu Tao-nan and Chiang Mou-shen are to be attached to this office as chiefs of civil affairs and finance, respectively.

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